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In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2842.02US01

TORII et al.

Confirmation No.: 1357

Application No.: 09/762,153

Examiner: W. C. Joyce

Filed: February 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: DRIVING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH MOTOR AND DECELERATING MECHANISM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 30, 2002, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21-52 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 53-109 as follows:

53. (New) A driving apparatus for driving a driven device, comprising:  
a motor including a rotating shaft;  
an output unit coupled to the motor, wherein the output unit includes a decelerating mechanism for transmitting rotation of the rotating shaft, after decelerating, to the driven device, and wherein the decelerating mechanism is a worm gear mechanism including a worm shaft separated from the rotating shaft and a worm wheel meshed with the worm shaft;

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- [X] Two checks totally \$1,538.00 is attached for payment of the additional claims and extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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